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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3683
PATENT
0505-0714P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yosuke HOI et al. Conf.: 5531
Appl. No.: 09/714,144 Group: 3683
Filed: November 17, 2000 Examiner: M. Burch
For: LUBRICATING APPARATUS FOR DRY SUMP TYPE
ENGINE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 16, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 16, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A lubricating apparatus for a horizontally disposed dry sump engine, comprising:

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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEPENDENT	3	-	4	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

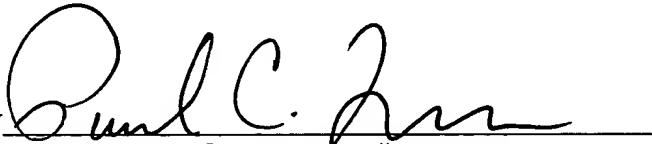
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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